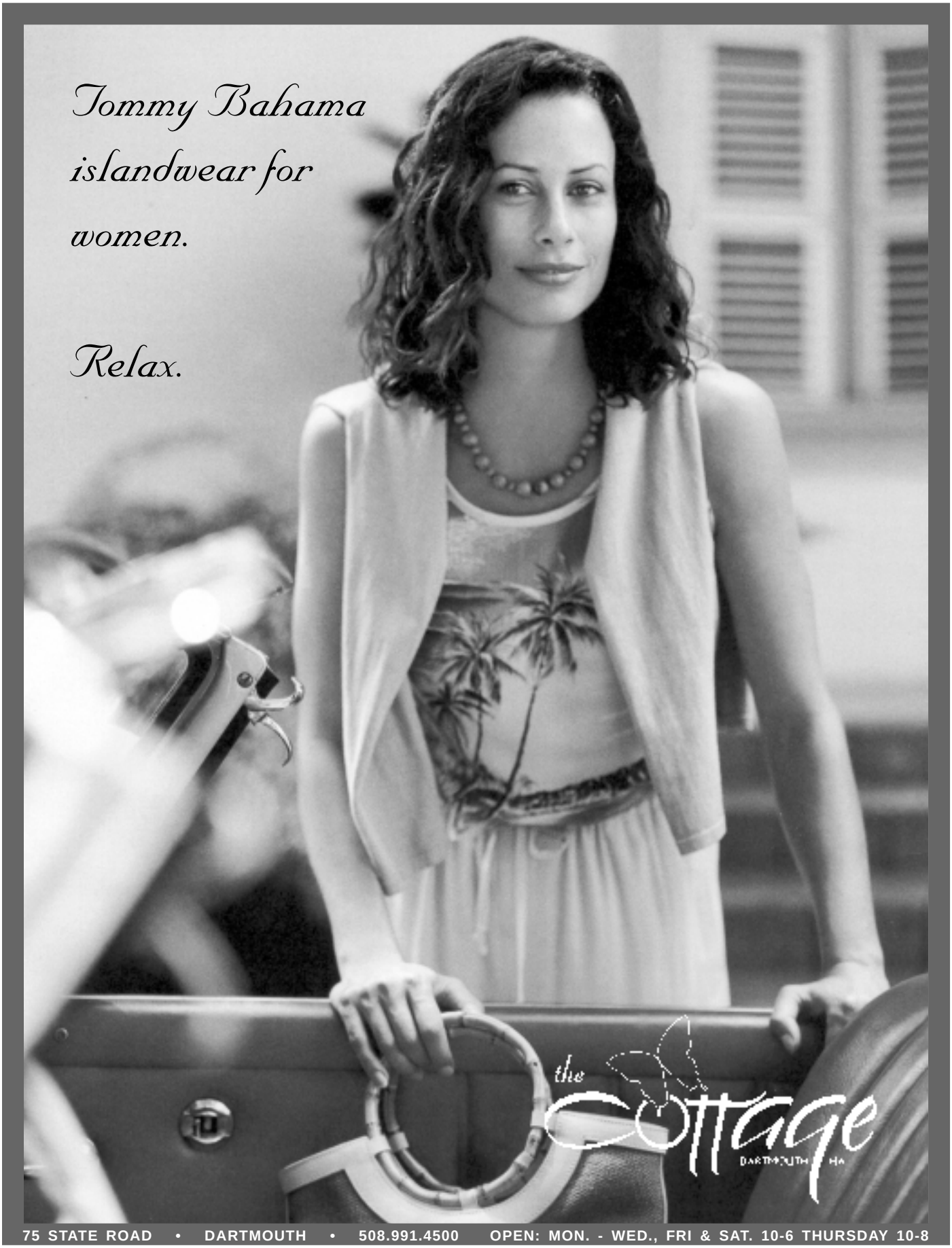
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It's time to do some spring cleaning! Saturday, April 21 is Clean Up Day for the SouthCoast Region. Massachusetts Community Water Watch in conjunction with area coalitions are planning clean ups at sites throughout the area. Some of the organizations that are currently participating include: Army Corps of Engineers, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven, Hands Across the River Coalition, 4H, Westport River Watershed Alliance, Barnstable County AmeriCorps Cape Cod, SWAN, MASSPIRG, Edgewater Bed and Breakfast, and the City of New Bedford.

For anyone who wants to help make the planet a cleaner, more beautiful place, or for anyone looking for a cure to spring fever, this is a great opportunity. At 27 different sites, dedicated volunteers will be removing trash from beachs and public areas. Most volunteers will be given a free picnic lunch, and anyone who participates in both the clean up and People's Procession in Fairhaven and New Bedford on Sunday, April 22 will receive a free t-shirt. If interested in volunteering, please contact the Massachusetts Community Water Watch at 508-999-8169 to register for the site nearest you.

Confirmed local sites include: Cherry and Webb Beach in Westport; Pope's Island in New Bedford; Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven; Clark's Cove in New Bedford; Fort Taber in New Bedford; Marsh Island in Fairhaven; Hayden McFadden School in New Bedford; Buzzards Bay Recreational Area, Main Street; Goulart Square Neighborhood in New Bedford; South First Street Neighborhood in New Bedford; South Central Neighborhood in New Bedford; Cove Street Neighborhood in New Bedford; Bullard Street Neighborhood in New Bedford; Ashley Boulevard Neighborhood in New Bedford; Far North End Neighborhood in New Bedford; and several other neighborhoods within New Bedford.



Above: *The Old Hammondtown School Concert Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, performed at the historic Symphony Music Hall in Boston last Saturday, April 14. The Mattapoisett band played alongside other gold medal bands and choruses from throughout the state and had the distinction of being the sole elementary school band at the performance. The group performed some of the award-winning numbers from past MICCA competitions including "Colonel Bogey," "Western Legend," and "New England Festival." This was a special year to perform at Symphony Hall because this marks the centennial celebration of the historic structure. Last year Old Hammondtown School performed at Tanglewood. (Photo by and courtesy of Michele Bissonnette).*

On the cover: *Jennifer Shepley of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of* The Wanderer *during a recent trip to Pisa, Italy. Ms. Shepley traveled with her mom Anne and sisters Kyle Harris and Heather Macias. The historic "Leaning Tower of Pisa" is clearly visible in the background. Like all our "wandering readers," Jennifer will receive an official Wanderer coffee mug for submitting the photo and we'd like to continue to encourage people to submit poses from around the globe ... especially with the summer vacation just around the corner. (Photo courtesy of Jennifer Shepley).*

"Unsung Heroes"

The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their eighth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2001 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons *cannot benefit from their efforts in any other*

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way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• MATTAPOISETT - Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000).

• MARION - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000).

• ROCHESTER - Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions to the community to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer,* P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett,

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MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 21 at 3:00 pm**. Recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 22 prior to being announced in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

"Starting Line"

31st Annual Mattapoisett Road Race

The 31st Annual Mattapoisett Road Race will step off at 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at Shipyard Park in historic Mattapoisett Village. The course is an accurately-measure five-mile trek through Mattapoisett, with splits and water at each mile (water throughout).

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Registration fee is $12 up to the race, $15 the day of the event. You may register up until race time on July 4, however all entries registered after 9:00 am on the day of the race will not be calibrated. (The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.)

T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 700 entrants at Shipyard Park. Pickup time is 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, July 3. Trophies will be awarded to the First Place Overall Male and Female winners; to the first three finishers overall in each division; and every runner is eligible for Runners Raffle for Merchandise Awards (winners must be present). Registration forms are now available at local vendors throughout Mattapoisett or may be obtained by calling the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee at 508-758-3121. All proceeds are awarded to ORR High School runners.

Update from ...

Rochester Animal Control

News from the Rochester Animal Control Officer: A yellow lab male with a red collar (about five years old) was picked up in the Ashley Brook area near the Freetown line. If you've lost this pet or would like to adopt him, please contact ACO Robin Prezner at 508-763-5326. The chocolate-colored Weimaraner male published in last week's edition has found a home.

Also, a large black and brown-colored dog, about the size of a German Shepherd, bit a little girl in the Town of Rochester this week in the conservation woods near the area of Mary's Pond Road and Walnut Plain Road. The dog had a purple/pink collar and tags, but ran away before anyone could identify it. Those with any information about this dog should contact Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner at 508-763-5326.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Chairman Winters first asked for a moment of silence in memory of Louis Monteiro, a Marion resident and former member of the Marion Police Department

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who passed away recently. "As 'Monty' drove down the streets of Marion with his arm out the window, you knew he was clearly in charge," Chairman Winters said. "But he was a very nice person and he certainly will be missed by his family and many people in town."

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 10 meeting (with Selectman Dickerson abstaining), the board signed a letter of appreciation to Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois Ennis in commemoration of her pending retirement from over 30 years of service to Marion's sister town. The board also approved a request to disturb the surface of Holmes Street for a gas main installation.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Planning Board Chairman William Koss regarding an application for a Site Plan Review from Cape Cod Bank and Trust Co. to develop property at the intersection of Front Street and Wells Road, the current location of Uncle Jon's Coffee Shop and Mayhew's Cleaners.

According to Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, she consulted the town's by-laws and this is a detailed process with the granting authority resting with the Board of Selectmen. "We need a standard application form, which I found out we don't have," she said. "There generally is a fee for any services provided by an expert ... which is usually paid by the applicant. It's my understanding that we have not

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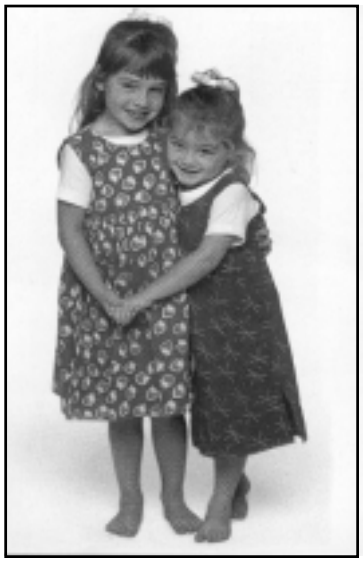
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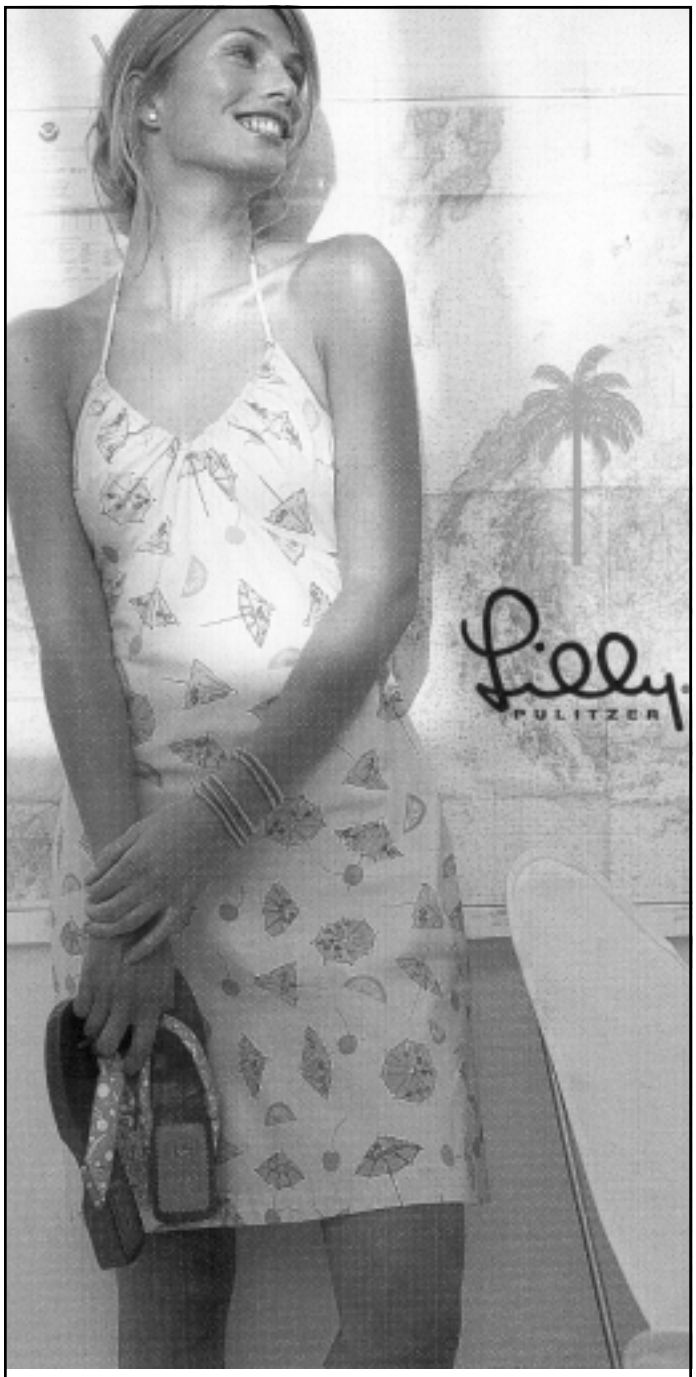
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done this (Site Plan Review) before."

Police Chief Lincoln Miller sent a memo to the board advising them that Special Police Officer Sean M. McAssey has resigned from the Marion Police Department to take a full-time position with the Rochester Police Department. Although he was with the Marion department only a short time, Chief Miller wrote: "He proved to be very dedicated and was able to cover a number of shifts over the holidays and during a recent long-term illness." The board thanked Mr. McAssey for his past service to the Town of Marion.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora sent a memo to the board concurring with Dan Smith's recommendation last week to award the contract bid for the Creek Road culvert and drainage project to Greco Construction, which bid $79,900 — considerably lower than all the other bidders. "(Mr. Zora) also wanted to double-check on the funding and he feels comfortable we have enough to cover the costs," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

The Plymouth County Commissioners sent notification to the board that they have approved the rates for Health and Dental Insurance policies for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and the Health Insurance rates have increased considerably. The Pilgrim Health Care Individual Plan will cost $264; the Family Plan is $680; and the Retirement Program is $275. Under Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, a Master Health Individual Plan will cost $386; Master Health Family Plan is $921; Network Blue Individual: $256; Network Blue Family: $692; and Plymouth County Retiree Plan would be $280 under

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock first noted that next year will be the Town of Marion's 150th Anniversary and several volunteers have come forward to work on planning a celebration, including: H. Tyler Blethen; Theresa D. Cederholm; Jill Durkee; and Richard and Julie Schworm. She wanted to know what the board would like to plan to commemorate the occasion.

Selectman Dickerson suggested the VFW be asked to assist with some type of parade or celebration, since they oversee the Fourth of July parades every year.

Thinking back to the centennial celebration in 1952, Chairman Winters noted that torches were placed every 100 yards along Sippican Harbor, effectively

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lighting up the entire harbor. He also recalled a stage being set up and a "big production" was staged for the event.

Selectman Schaefer added that the Marion Art Center should be asked to participate, along with the Sippican Historical Society.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock agreed to contact these organizations along with the list of volunteers and also encouraged other residents who would like to get involved and offer ideas and suggestions on the centennial celebration to contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Before entertaining a motion to adjourn, Chairman Winters took the opportunity to recognize that this would be Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer's last regular Selectmen's Meeting after serving the board and town for 12 years in that capacity and previously serving on the Marion School Committee for nine years.

"We've said it before that she's going to be missed," Chairman Winters said. "Especially when you look at the guidance and advice she's given us over the years. She's kept us all much more civilized and I really think she's been able to keep (this board) on an even keel."

Although Chairman Winters said Selectman Schaefer had many accomplishments during her tenure, he felt that three things would always stand out for him: "First, her work with SRPEDD, which has become a key group to help the towns over the last few years ... and (Selectman Schaefer) has worked with them year after year.

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"Second, her work on the Marion Music Hall has just been something which will be with the town for years to come. That building could very easily have been lost to the town ... and finally, her leadership on the Wastewater Planning Committee, which is a key part to the services the town provides, making life a lot better for everyone and the environment.

"I certainly thank her for everything (she's) done for the town," Chairman Winters finished.

"I have to echo everything (Chairman Winters) said," agreed Selectman Dickerson. "I've served with (her) on the board for the past seven years and (she's) helped keep us in line. I thank (her) for (her) many years of service to this town."

Selectman Schaefer was humbled by her fellow board member's comments: "Thank you, I've certainly enjoyed it," she said.

The board members wished to remind Marion residents that the Annual Town Meeting is slated for Monday, April 23 beginning at 6:45 pm in Hoyt Hall of Tabor Academy and the subsequent Annual Town Election will take place on Friday, April 27 at the Marion Music Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I just read your editorial regarding the conduct of Selectman Andrews in giving the televised statement at a recent meeting of the Selectmen in Mattapoisett. I too am very troubled by this conduct and would go so far as to say that he in fact violated the statute you mentioned as well as the Advisory of the State Ethics Commission. Did his statement change a voters mind ... we will never know.

I was seated directly behind Selectman Andrews at Candidates Night. If you think Al Gore looked foolish with his facial expressions and sighs in the debate with George Bush during the Presidential debates, you would have thought it was nothing compared to the huffing and puffing at every comment made by Mr. Goodman. I am sure I was not the only one who noticed.

I was embarrassed that he took such a hostile position in an impartial, non-partisan debate. I though his conduct was childish, as childish as Al Gore. I honestly doubt that Selectman Andrews can continue as a Selectmen with any credibility after this conduct in the recent election. Barry Denham and Daniel Goodman both were far bigger men than Andrews during this campaign.

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I will watch with great interest when he comes up for re-election and hope that the residents of Mattapoisett will remember this childish and unethical conduct. My only question is why does he have such a big ax to grind?

Thanks for reading, you do a great job at *The Wanderer* and I always look forward to your column.

Sincerely,
Dave Anmahian
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library (MFPL) had its Children's Area rug cleaned over the April 1 weekend — or, more accurately, Mother Nature did the job for us — as the basement flooded during the heavy rains. A faulty sump pump was partially responsible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people who came to our rescue, whose efforts enabled us to prevent damage to books, computers, and equipment.

Because we were warned, via an e-mail communication from Preservation Specialist George Trinkaus-Randall of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, to anticipate possible flooding, no library materials were damaged. Trustee Robert Atkinson unclogged gutters to release 3-4 inches of standing water from the roof. However, between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on Friday evening, 3-4 inches of ground water had seeped into the Children's Room coming up through the foundation! Our Library Director discovered this disaster around 8:30 pm.

After many calls for help, the water was dispersed by Saturday noon. Our thanks go out to: Fire Chief Ron Scott, Wes Bowman of the Highway Department, Bert and Betty Theriault



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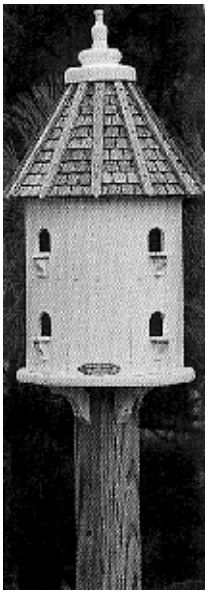
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Also, we'd like to thank an unnamed patron from Tinkhamtown, who referred us to Capeway Cleaning of Marion, whose proprietor, Gary Cosman, labored over the weekend with us, checking in as to how things were drying out, and preventing further mildew damage with his special equipment and expertise. Lastly, our special thanks goes to Bob Garde who installed a new submersible pump first thing Monday morning. A hearty hip, hip, hooray to all of you!

Sincerely,
Judith Wallace, Director
Mattapoisett Public Library

To the Editor:

Marion Town Meeting established the Marion Scholarship/Education Fund in April 1994 to help worthy Marion students pursuing higher education. Since its inception the fund has provided 22 scholarships, awarded on the basis of financial need, character, scholastic record, extracurricular activities, and involvement in community affairs.

In response to our recent plea for donations, Marion residents Jim Fogarty and Lora Sharpe have pledged up to $5,000 in matching funds for the Scholarship Fund. Gifts given for this matching fund drive will be matched on a *dollar for dollar basis.* Since this generous offer, donations totaling $1,275 have been given. This leaves us $3,725 to raise in order to fully meet this challenge.

As the committee prepares to again award scholarships to worthy Marion residents, we ask that you consider making a donation to the Marion Scholarship/Education Fund at this time

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If you have any questions or need more information, please call Debra Blanchette, Treasurer, at 508-748-3505; Susan Grosart at 508-748-0180; or Joe Carver at 508-748-3650. We thank you on behalf of the students of Marion who will benefit from your generosity.

Sincerely,
Debra M. Blanchette
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Elizabeth A. Quinn
Marion Scholarship/Education Committee

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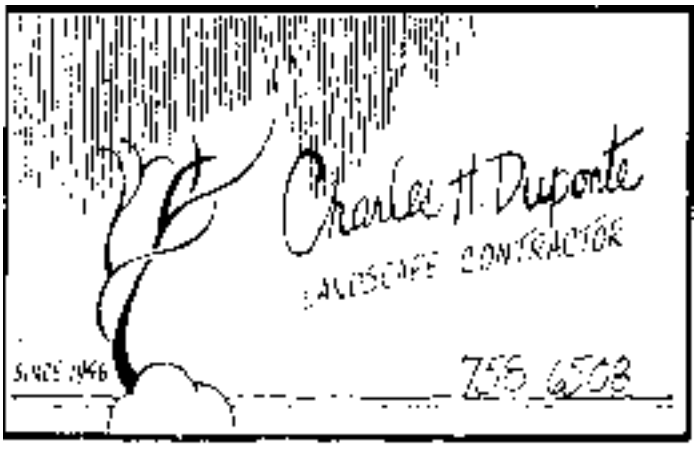
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Habitat Tool Sale

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will be holding a used tool sale on May 5. The sale will be held in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Alden Road in Fairhaven from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Proceeds from the sale will go toward future construction projects in the SouthCoast Massachusetts area. During the next few weeks BBAHFH will be accepting donations of tools to include in their sale. Now is the time to clean out that cellar or garage and put your tools to work for a good cause. All donations are welcome: power or hand tools in good condition as well as some unused building supplies ... please no paint or appliances.

To donate tools or if you have questions, you can call Bob at 508-295-6612, Russ at 508-748-6662, or Paul at 508-758-9055. Donations can also be dropped off at the office of *The Wanderer* newspaper, 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Monday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Remember your donations are tax-deductible!

With your help Buzzards Area Habitat for Humanity has raised funds to construct two homes in the SouthCoast area and is planning their next build for the fall of 2001.



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Mattapoisett Lions Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 29 from 8:00 to 11:00 am in the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2.50 for children, with a family price of $10.

Rochester Police Scholarship

The Rochester Police Brotherhood would like to introduce two $500 awards, for seniors at Old Rochester Regional High School. These awards will be given to two selected graduates of ORR that are continuing their education in college and majoring in criminal justice/law enforcement.

The Brotherhood members have continually increased their support for youth groups The Kennedy-Donovan Center, and other groups and organizations throughout the tri-town area. These awards are another example of the Brotherhood reaching into the communities with financial support.

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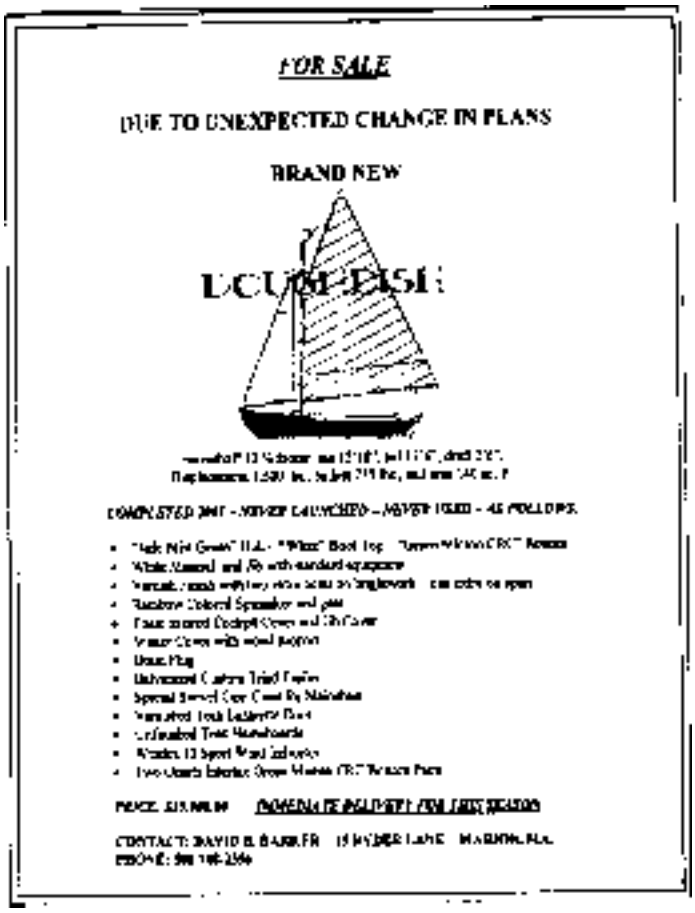
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Sippican Woman's Club

The annual luncheon meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club will be held on Friday, April 27 at 12:00 noon at The Beachmoor in Buzzards Bay. After the luncheon, a business meeting followed by the election of officers will take place. The Sippican Woman's Club is an educational, non-profit organization. Its annual Holiday House Tour each December helps fund scholarships for area youth and adults.





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The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell. Seth will continue his "History of Mattapoisett" with Part IV. Seth's presentations are always well-received and his talk promises to be as interesting and informative as ever. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on April 30.

Rochester Annual Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 28 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years of age.

Pre-registration is required and contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 11 and Friday, May 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 18 at 8:00 pm.

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The Annual Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day will provide the money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.

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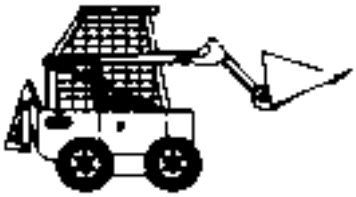
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22 at 6:30 pm. Cranberry Brass is a multifaceted group that melds many talents and a variety of musical experience into a cohesive sound. Its members, Dan Lasdow and Bob Williamson on trumpet, Roy Campbell on trombone, Ken Pope on horn, and Andrew Newman on tuba, have performed in orchestras across the country, played with a variety of recording artists and appeared as soloists. Their repertoire includes richly diverse styles of music from baroque to jazz, classical to rag, contemporary to Dixieland.

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is located on Church Street, two blocks south of Route 6 in the village of Mattapoisett. Vespers will take place in the Sanctuary, which is handicap-accessible. There will be a "free will" offering. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friends of the Elderly

Thank You

A big "thank you" from the Friends of the Elderly to all those who participated in their Easter Pie and Bake Sale. Those contacted to bake graciously responded with a nice variety of pies and other baked goods. Many many people came out to buy the pastry and many made monetary donations. It was the best turnout ever and they thank everyone!

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The event is scheduled for Friday, April 20 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Rochester Memorial School. Admission is $2 per person or $5 per family. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Reminder to Marion Taxpayers that the fourth quarter Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are due May 1.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the local election to be held on Friday, April 27, 2001. Anyone wishing to vote prior to the election due to absence from town on election day may vote in the office during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm prior to 12:00 noon on April 26. Upon receipt of written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

Acushnet Rummage Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Acushnet Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday, April 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children, along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

ORR Alumni Association

The next meeting of the ORR Alumni Association will be held in the Teacher's Lounge at Old Rochester Regional High School on Monday, May 14 at 6:30 pm. The association will be selecting the winning students of their yearly awards at this meeting. All members of the association are requested to attend the meeting and thus be involved in these important decisions. They need your input and hope to see you there!

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Shakespeare in Rochester

The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is proud to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. Rehearsals will take place on April 23, 24, 26, 27 and 30, and May 1 and 2 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm, with an in-school performance (dress rehearsal) on Thursday, May 3 at 9:30 am. The public performance will be staged on Friday, May 4 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available for a $6 donation and can be obtained from Flo Drew or at the door.

The cast is comprised of 29 fifth and sixth graders at the Rochester school and is directed by Danni Kleiman. Set designer is Jody Church; costumes are by Kate Tarleton and Marjorie Strutski, and the stage manager is Phyllis Newsham.

In the past, the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club has presented *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988 and 1998); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo & Juliet* (1990 and 2000); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (the only non-Shakespeare production, 1991); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); and *As You Like It* (1999).

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert, "Say It With Music: An Evening with Irving Berlin," on Saturday, May 5, 2001 at 8:00 pm

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Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400

in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion. Appearing with the chorus for the concert will be Matt Richard's Trio.

Concert-goers will enjoy an evening of old familiar favorites, including several pieces for the full chorus: "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," "Remember" (arranged by Peter West), "Always," "Blue Skies," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Say It With Music," "Dancing Cheek to Cheek" (arranged by Peter West), "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," and "God Bless America."

Songs for the duets and small groups will include: "Anything You Can Do," "A Pretty Girl" (the men of the chorus), "Count Your Blessings" and "What'll I Do" (women of the chorus), "You're Just in Love," "Sisters," "How Deep is the Ocean," "Puttin' on the Ritz," and "They Say It's Wonderful."

The Sippican Choral Society, under the direction of Peter West and accompanied by Corinne Peck, has been performing at least two concerts every year since its founding in 1965. Tickets for the May 5 concert are $10 per person and are now available at The Bookstall and The Sugar Shack in Marion, and at Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Chorus members also have tickets for sale, and there will be tickets available at the door on the day of the concert. The Fireman Performing Arts Center in Hoyt Hall off Front Street in Marion is on the waterfront side of the Tabor Academy campus. For further information, please call Peter McDonald in Marion at 508-748-0286.

Driver Education Classes

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before April 30, 2001 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school for further information (758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, April 27. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, April 30. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven



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Telephone Changes

As many residents are well aware, local calls in the eastern Massachusetts area now require you to dial using 10 digits (area code + seven-digit phone number). Because the Mattapoisett Police Department has received numerous phone calls on the subject, they would like to remind residents that you *do not* need to dial the area code when calling 911. If a caller does use their area code when dialing 911, the call will not go through and this could result in the loss of valuable time in an emergency. To access emergency numbers such as police, fire and ambulance, all you need to do is dial 9-1-1.

Fairhaven Boating Course

The Fairhaven Harbormaster, Fairhaven Police Department, and Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offering a FREE "Boating Basics Course" each summer month starting in May. Officially sponsored by the Fairhaven Police Department, Fairhaven Harbormaster's Office, and Massachusetts Environmental Police, each month's educational program is open to the public free-of-charge. The primary purpose of these courses are to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities, and general marine knowledge.

Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating safety course, by persons 12 through 15 years of age who wish to operate a motorboat without adult supervision is required by state regulation. A state safety certificate will be awarded to students who successfully complete this course.

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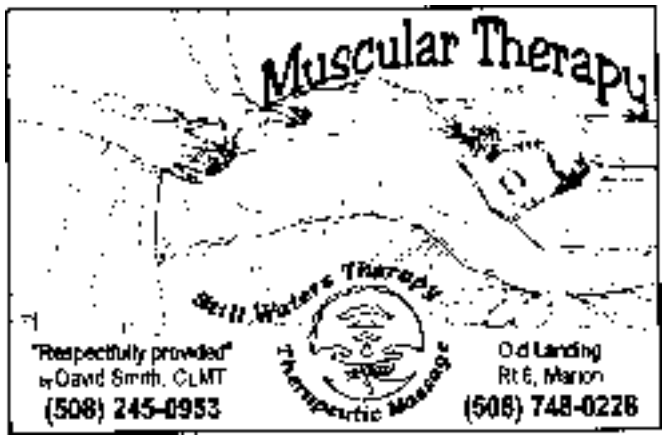
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at 508-984-4529. The May program will be held at the Fairhaven Police Department, Training Room, 1 Bryant Lane, just off Washington Street in Fairhaven on Mondays and Tuesdays, May 7, 8, 14, 15 and 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Other boating safety courses scheduled in Fairhaven include:

• Fairhaven Police Department: June 5, 7, 12, 14 and 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm;

• West Island Improvement Association (youth course, tentative): July 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm; and

• Fairhaven Police Department: August 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Please call 508-984-4529 to register or for more information.

Author in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 pm, author Erika Warmbrunn will give a reading and slide show of her new book, *Where the Pavement Ends: One Woman's Bicycle Trip Through Mongolia, China and Vietnam* at Techline Design Home, 64 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett, located near the Mattapoisett River. The appearance is being sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will feature Cotting White, who has interesting pictures to show and interesting stories to tell of her visit to Senegal in Africa. Guests are always welcome to attend.

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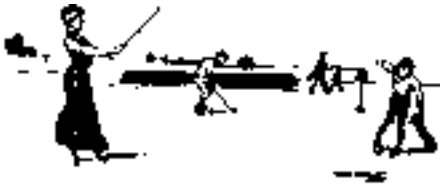
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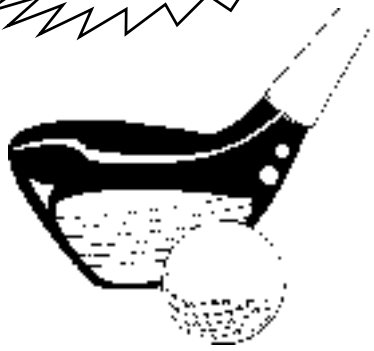
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Marion Art Center

Works on Paper

"Works on Paper" is the title of the next exhibition at the Marion Art Center. Four artists working in different media will be featured. Virginia Lovejoy Allyn has a new series of oil on paper images of abstracted figures in nature on subtle backgrounds. She attended the Swain School of Design and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She is a Copley Artist, has exhibited extensively and won numerous awards from the South Shore Art Center, Falmouth Artists Guild, and others. She recently participated in a group show at the New Bedford Art Museum. Her style combines expressionism and semi-abstraction in bold colors. The works blend common experience with memory and imagination to express the artist's interpretations of the interior and exterior world around us. Her pieces are rather large (11" x 14") compared to those of Deborah Healey who also works on paper using minimal images with a theme.

Lori Bradley and Gerald Ficks both work with computers to generate their art with amazingly different results. Mr. Ficks has been experimenting with 3D modeling for many years. All of his work is now done using form.Z, which is a solid modeler and rendering package from auto-des-sys, inc. and Photoshop by Adobe. After several years of learning and drawing furniture, he started experimenting, drawing various glass objects.

"My personal taste had always led me to blown glass as an art form," Mr. Ficks said. "I wanted to avoid the plastic look which is common in many computer-generated renderings and so developed techniques to give the pieces a feeling of texture." His work has appeared in several publications directed at other people who model and render on the computer. "One of my goals has been to demonstrate that all computer modeling does not have to appear geometric and hard-edged." He is successful there.

Ms. Bradley has a BFA from the Atlanta College of Art and received an MFA from Massachusetts College of Art where she majored in Interrelated Media. She developed an Electronic Arts Department at Atlanta and recently moved back to this area.

"I have been working with various forms of digital imaging for nearly 12 years," Ms. Bradley said. "I

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use the computer to alter images that I take with a camera and often layer and combine photographic landscapes with objects that I scan. I am currently involved in juxtaposing objective landscape imagery with the subjective, in the form of portraits and poetry. I'm interested in the Victorian romanticism and sentimentalism of the forest and garden as juxtaposed with their fear and suspicion of nature and biology."

The current series of digital collages uses and underlying structure that resembles Victorian or gothic stained glass windows and digital layers of nature-based imagery that are added and scanned. Each piece has a segment by Victorian poet Eliza Keary.

There will be a reception to meet these interesting artists and to hear them speak about their various techniques on Sunday, April 22 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The show will run through May 23. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Shakespeare Complete

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's spring play, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," a clever and raucous comedy written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. The show opens on May 18 and runs May 19, 24, 25 and 27 at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday matinee at 4:00 pm on May 20.

This high energy, humorous production is directed by Jane Babbitt and features the "Traditional Shakespeare All-Male Cast" led by Donn Tyler, David Horne, and Rick DaSilva.

Donn Tyler has directed and performed in many MAC classics like "The Nerd," "The Foreigner," "I Hate Hamlet," and most recently as Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey." His wit and talent are well-suited to the fast-paced show.

David Horne also returns to the MAC stage where he has played character parts in "Moon Over Buffalo" and "I Hate Hamlet," and many remember him as the narrator in "Our Town." Slick timing and bawdy bits suit his various characters.

Rick DaSilva recently performed in the female version of "The Odd Couple" at the Marion Art Center last fall. He was one of the hilarious Costazuela brothers and carries this kind of antic humor to the upcoming "Shakespeare" production.

Reservations for individual seats or tables for parties of four or more may be made by calling the Marion Art Center at (508) 748-1266. Seating is limited, so plan now.

Butterfield Scholarship

The Marion Art Center announces the winner of the Butterfield Scholarship Prize for 2001. Carissa McAbee, a senior at Wareham High School, received $500 for her presentation and portfolio titled "A Field of Boston Tulips" and "Tulips - Study in Color and Texture." Ms. McAbee said: "The idea behind my watercolor paintings

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Carissa plans to attend Smith College and to pursue further study in the fields of mathematics and art, "to follow my attraction to logic, order, clarity, and my love for nature and its beauty." Congratulations and best wishes!

Student Show

The Annual Student Show is now on display at both galleries at the Marion Art Center through April 20 and features work by UMass Dartmouth students as well as high school student portfolios in competition for the Butterfield Scholarship prize. Permanent residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and Wareham who intend to enter college by September 2002 are eligible to participate. Awards will be given in visual and performing arts. Severin Haines, professor of art, will judge the show. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

ARTCAMP

Applications are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's ARTCAMP 2001, now in its fifteenth year! This summer program is for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years. Activities include: arts and crafts, theater, music, movement, games and songs. Children are grouped by age and participate in the various activities together. A snack is provided by the Art Center.

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For more information and application, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266. Enrollment is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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To get your yard sale location listed in the "Yard Sale Map," please call Chris Richard at the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 by May 10. For rental spaces or other information, please call 508-993-3730 or 508-991-8596.

Acushnet Historical Society

The monthly meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 pm at the Long Plain Museum in Acushnet. Following the regular business meeting, the evening's program will be presented by George and Barbara Mendonca of the Indian Mountain Healing Center in New Bedford who will speak on Holistic modalities, Reiki, hypnotherapy, and relaxation.

Parking and entrance to the meeting area are at the rear of the building. Admission is FREE and members and the general public are invited to attend. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-763-9579.

Alewives Chowder Supper

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. will host its annual meeting and quahog chowder supper for members and guests and others interested in the world of alewives (herring) on Sunday, April 29 at 5:00 pm in the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road in Rochester. Reservations

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are required, so please make your reservations with Arthur F. Benner, 319 Cushman Road, Rochester, MA 02770, telephone 508-763-2024. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 25, 2001. There is no charge for the supper upon payment of annual dues ($10), otherwise the charge is $3 per person. New members are always welcome.

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the goals of maintaining the local rivers and streams for the annual migration of the alewives (herring) population to their spawning areas including Snipatuit Pond and Leonards Pond in Rochester, monitoring the population using electronic fish-counting equipment and other efforts and projects to enhance their

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Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum has scheduled several Winter/Spring 2001 After School Programs, including:

• Spring Has Sprung - Wednesday, April 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm: It's been a long winter ... so join this group as the hit the woods to investigate signs of spring with Mike Labossiere (avid birder), Steve Gonsalves (plant expert), and Elizabeth Leidhold (wetlands and museum director). They'll be looking for emergent plant life, salamanders, and birds during a walk through Holmes Brook woods. This is a walking field trip, so please dress accordingly. Cost is $4 for member, $5 for non-members.

• Saltmarsh Walk - Friday, June 1 at 3:30 pm: Fred Hutchings, Sippican School teacher and museum president, will lead this annual favorite. They will be looking at the plants and annuals that inhabit this fragile environment. *(Note: This program requires a permission slip.)*

• Skin and Scales - Wednesday, June 6 at 3:30 pm: Leo Spinner will be bringing in his amazing reptiles! A Burmese Python shed his skin during the program last year! Come see what will happen this year.

The cost for all programs is $4 for member and $5 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment is requested, and interested participants can pre-register withthe museum (located upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library), not at the library or school. To register or for more information, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738, telephone 508-748-2098.

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History Museum will be held on May 17 at 7:30 pm in the Marion Music Hall. The speaker will be Wayne Petersen of the Audobon Society. The topic will be "Changes in Massachusetts Bird Populations: A Historical Perspective." Suggested donation is $2 per person.

Local Film on PBS

Local filmmaker Brent Lestage's short film *Race* will air on WGBH Channel 2 Boston on Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 pm as part of PBS' special presentation of Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List* on Holocaust Remembrance Day. Holocaust Remembrance Day is a day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding Americans of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred, and indifference reign. *Race* will be shown immediately following *Schindler's List* and will include a behind-the-scenes interview with the Mattapoisett director.

Race, completed in 1997, was photographed mostly at area locations in Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Freetown, Rochester and Dartmouth. It tells the fictional story of one man's lifelong struggle to overcome survivor guilt following the tragic loss of his family in the Holocaust.

"This is a tremendous honor for myself and those involved in the making of *Race* for it to be shown back-to-back with Steven Spielberg's masterpiece," said writer-director Lestage. "His is such an incredibly important film

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***Bridget Jones's Diary*. Starring Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, and Hugh Grant. Directed by Sharon Maguire. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

British male thirtysomethings had Nick Hornby's *High Fidelity* as their Bible; British female thirtysomethings had Helen Fielding's *Bridget Jones's Diary*, and now both have been made into excellent movies starring Americans. Whereas the *High Fidelity* movie successfully transplanted its action from London to Chicago, *Bridget* sensibly stays in the U.K., the better to profit from the likes of Hugh Grant, coscripter Richard Curtis (a whiz at crafting Brit humor that isn't too Brit for Yanks — see *Four Weddings and a Funeral*), and Colin Firth in a BBC-addict in-joke playing a suitor named Mark Darcy (whom Fielding patterned on Mr. Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice,* played in the BBC rendition by ... Colin Firth).

Somewhere near the start of any review of the movie, there must be a relieved acknowledgment that Renée Zellweger, a born Texan, not only nails the most beloved woman of modern British fiction but embodies and owns her. This will come as scant surprise to those who followed her in *Nurse Betty* and came away feeling she could do anything, including but not limited to walking on water, though she's best when playing lovably befuddled women who find it difficult even to negotiate a hallway without disaster. In my review of *High Fidelity,* I said you could read the book without imagining John Cusack in the lead, but it was impossible to imagine the movie without him; here I must up the ante and say that it's now impossible to read the book without picturing Zellweger as Bridget.

The script, credited to Fielding, Curtis, and Andrew Davies (who adapted the current *The Tailor of Panama*), tracks the book's events fairly closely. Bridget, a 32-year-old "singleton" who works in publishing, is torn between slick bastard Daniel Cleaver (Hugh Grant, having a ball decimating the dithering-nice-guy persona he's dined out on in America since *Four Weddings*) and the rather bland-seeming Mark Darcy, who has the grave misfortune of being introduced to Bridget (and us) while dying of embarrassment in a sweater of shattering bad taste. Bridget's mum (Gemma Jones), meanwhile, has left her kindly but inattentive husband (Jim Broadbent) for a hideous TV huckster with a variety of incrementally fake tans.

So, here's another romantic comedy in which our heroine learns, both by experience and example, that slick boys are bad and nice boys who like you despite your flaws definitely have their strong points. Readers of Fielding's book will miss its spiky wit and inextricably British asides (one of my favorites: "Keen on a man who comes round late, in stark contrast to people who come round early, startling and panicking one and finding unsightly items still unhidden in the home"); perhaps nothing short of a filmed audiobook could deliver the style intact. Still, what saved the book from being the whining of a bitter singleton (as opposed to Laura Zigman's annoying *Animal Husbandry* with its stupid bull/cow theory of romance, recently adapted as *Someone Like You*) was Bridget's helplessly funny, self-deprecating take on her life, and the movie has an equivalent in its star, who lets us feel Bridget's unhappiness and vulnerability without soliciting our pity.

The first-time director, Sharon Maguire, is a friend of Fielding, who based Bridget's foulmouthed friend Sharon on her. Maguire does a smooth job of it, though shooting (somewhat unaccountably) in widescreen and hiring Jane Campion's ace cinematographer Stuart Dryburgh; here and there, the movie gleams when it should just cough and sniffle with a hangover. Maguire does have a way with easygoing slapstick, as when a drunken, forlorn Bridget lip-synchs to "All By Myself" under the opening credits, and the director stages what must be the most hilariously maladroit and drawn-out fistfight since Roddy Piper and Keith David went at it in John Carpenter's *They Live.*

But mostly her achievement is to stay out of Renée Zellweger's way and let her be Bridget. Fielding published a *Bridget Jones* sequel (in which, ironically, Colin Firth appears as himself), and there are sure to be more; if Zellweger's former costar Morgan Freeman warrants a franchise (see *Along Came a Spider*), then this enchanting actress, brimming with heart and soul, surely deserves her own series too.

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Blow (R) – 1:05, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20
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Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (PG) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30
Bridget Jones' Diary (R) – 12:50, 2:55, 4:55, 7:00, 9:10
Joe Dirt (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
Josie and the Pussycats (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35
Kingdom Come (PG) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
Pokemon 3 (G) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05
Someone Like You (PG-13) – 7:15, 9:25
Along Came A Spider (R) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
Tomcats (R) – 1:50, 4:10, 7:25, 9:15
Spy Kids (PG) – 1:25, 3:20, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
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Exit Wounds (R) – 6:40, 8:50
Someone Like You (PG-13) – 6:40, 8:40
Heartbreakers (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
Along Came A Spider (R) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Josie and the Pussycats (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Crocodile Dundee in L.A. (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
Enemy at the Gates (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Spy Kids (PG) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Just Visiting (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:10
Joe Dirt (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Bridget Jones' Diary (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
Freddy Got Fingered (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

for our time and, indeed, all time. *Race* tells a much smaller story but an equally important one.

"It focuses on one innocent victim of the Holocaust and asks: 'How could a survivor of such horrors choose to continue to live, love and have faith in people after witnessing such inhumanity?' So much can be learned from the survivors of the Holocaust — so much must never be forgotten."

The twenty-minute 16mm film features outstanding debut performances from local actors including Jay Catelli of Dartmouth, David Jenney of Mattapoisett, and Scott Brooks and Ken Vincent, also of Dartmouth. The film took first-place honors at the 1997 Judah H. Magnes Museum's Jewish Film/Video Festival in Berkley, CA and has had screenings nationwide. Locally, *Race* has also been shown in area high schools to supplement their respective Hate Awareness and Religious/Social Tolerance Programs.

Mr. Lestage, a New Bedford native and Mattapoisett resident, works professionally in film and television production. *Race* was the first of several films he has planned to shoot within the SouthCoast area. He is currently in pre-production with his first feature film, *Clam Chowder.*

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

On Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will be privileged to have Donna Halper of Boston as their speaker. Ms. Halper has authored a just-published book titled "Invisible Stars," a chronicle on early women in radio. One of those early pioneers was Mattapoisett resident Eunice Randall. The first chapter of her book is devoted to Eunice Randall's accomplishments in radio broadcasting.

Donna Halper has spent over 25 years in radio and print journalism. She is on the faculty at Emerson College, in the journalism department and also teaches at UMass Boston.

This should be a most interesting and informative program at the museum, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. All programs at the museum are open to the public and they invite everyone to attend.

Rochester Safety Awareness

New presentations and demonstrations have been added to Rochester Safety Awareness Day. The FREE community event, sponsored by the members of the Snipatuit Pond Estates Neighborhood Association, Inc., will be held at Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in Rochester, on Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

New to the event are: (1) Roberta the Robot will demonstrate the correct rules of the road at the Bicycle Rodeo; (2) the State Police "Convincer" to demonstrate what happens when you don't wear a seatbelt; (3) State Police motorcycles will be on hand as well as McGruff the Crime Dog; (4) the American Canine instructor will demonstrate how to deal with aggressive dogs; (5) the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department will be present with their Mounted Patrol Team; (6) Rochester Police Department will have their new Bicycle Patrol Officers on their bikes; and (7) File of Life magnets with health identification cards will be available. Rochester emergency personnel have been notified to look for the File of Life magnets on refrigerator doors. They were given to Rochester senior citizens last year.

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Wednesday, April 25 – Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit.
Thursday, April 26 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, assorted dessert.
Friday, April 27 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, assorted dessert.

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Monday, April 23 – Split pea soup, turkey ham with raisin sauce, summer squash with onion, club roll, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, April 24 – American chop suey, broccoli, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.
Wednesday, April 25 – Chicken breast supreme, red bliss potatoes, wax beans, dark rye bread, birthday cake, graham wafer.
Thursday, April 26 – Shepherd's pie, peas with pearl onions, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.
Friday, April 27 – Turkey fricassee, whipped potato, country blend vegetables, biscuit, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

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Monday, April 23 – Hot dog on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 24 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 25 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 26 – Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 27 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 23 – Hot dog on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 24 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 25 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 26 – Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 27 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 23 – Kentucky style chicken, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hot dog on a roll, rice pilaf, corn niblets, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, April 24 – French toast sticks, syrup, Jones sausage links, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken breast patty club, double potato puffs, chilled pears, orange pinwheels.
Wednesday, April 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, bag of Frito's corn chips, chilled peaches, apple pie.
Thursday, April 26 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, April 27 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, frosted cake.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 23 – Chicken fritter bites, hamburger/cheeseburger, linguiça dog on roll, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, April 24 – Meatball grinder, sauce, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, shoestring fries, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Wednesday, April 25 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 a.m. (no lunch served).
Thursday, April 26 – Spinach and cheese stuffed shells, sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, shaved turkey croissant, ham and cheese croissant, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple pie.
Friday, April 27 – Baked macaroni and cheese, hot dog on a roll, potato crunch fish nuggets, sauces, ham salad pocket, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, frosted cake.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, April 23 – Kentucky style chicken, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, rice pilaf, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, April 24 – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled chicken club, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.
Wednesday, April 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, bag of Frito's corn chips, chilled peaches, apple pie.
Thursday, April 26 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, April 27 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, frosted cake.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 23 – Chicken patty, French fries, applesauce, fruit, chocolate cake.
Tuesday, April 24 – Fruit punch, Sloppy Joe, rice, carrots, marble cake.
Wednesday, April 25 – Cheeseburger, potato chips, green beans, chilled peaches.
Thursday, April 26 – American chop suey, tossed salad, roll, cheese wedge, cookie.
Friday, April 27 – Pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, dessert.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 23 – Hot dog on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 24 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 25 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, April 26 – Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, April 27 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 23 – Soup, chicken patty, potato wedge, crabmeat roll, grilled ham and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pudding, juice or milk.
Tuesday, April 24 – Soup, beef taco, hot dog, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, April 25 – Soup, baked ziti, pepperoni calzone, BBQ ribs, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, April 26 – Soup, baked chicken, rice pilaf, chicken nuggets, linguiça roll, glazed carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, April 27 – Soup, clam chowder, hand pulled BBQ pork sandwich, bacon cheeseburger, chicken fillet, potato wedge, pickle, veggie sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 23 – Hot dog on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, April 24 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, April 25 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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INNER VIEWS

Singing the Blues

By Kenneth J. Souza
movies@wanderer.com

I usually make a concerted effort to strike up at least casual friendships with co-workers. It started back in my retail days when I worked with a close-knit group of people in one of those since-gone catalog showrooms. Some of these casual acquaintances have grown into long-term friendships — indeed, most of my closest friends now are those with whom I worked over ten years ago.

But sometimes various job positions and differing schedules will preclude me from really getting to know fellow employees. Since the inception of ***The Wanderer*** a decade ago, there have been many people who have come and gone. Given my concentrated early-week schedule, I haven't had the opportunity to work extensively with them all ... especially the advertising representatives who generally do the bulk of their work on Thursday and Friday (once the issue is completed and my job is done). But we inevitably cross paths at some point and pass along messages that have been misdirected.

It was this type of casual relationship that I maintained with **Kay Nichols**, a longtime advertising representative here at ***The Wanderer*** who sadly passed away last week after a long and difficult illness. Just 53, Kay was always cheerful and carefree as she went about her job here at our little office and on those rare occasions when our schedules did coincide, we would often dish about movies and music — two of our favorite subjects. Kay was always fond of the arts and we would often exchange personal opinions and reviews on the latest flicks or local shows we happened to catch. What began as an easy lead-in for casual conversation soon turned into a regular session of "shop talk" for us both.

Despite our numerous conversations, Kay was always a very private person in many ways, so it came as a great surprise to me when I eventually found out she had been battling cancer for about two years. Despite having undergone chemotherapy treatments which ultimately did damage to her arm, she continued to work, even though her sling-bound arm made it difficult for her to lug around those bundles of our weekly issue to her advertising clients. Much to her credit, she maintained her easy-going and affable personality through what must have been a challenging period as the disease took a turn for the worse. From what little I did know about Kay, she impressed me as a person with a certain amount of pride and self-reliance ... traits which I think prevented her from turning her illness into a disability.

Upon hearing the sad news of her untimely death, I



instantly recalled an incident about a year ago when during a chat about music Kay asked my assistance in locating some compact discs by a folk/blues artist named **Eva Cassidy**. We were able to track down a couple of albums online — "Live at Blues Alley" and "Songbird" — and Kay was subsequently able to special order the CDs from a local record store. Out of curiosity, I bought the "Live at Blues Alley" CD for myself and was instantly taken with the artist's haunting style, especially her show-stopping rendition of the blues classic "Stormy Monday." I remember thanking Kay for introducing me to Eva's music.

After reminiscing about this rather unremarkable incident, I received the latest issue of *Entertainment Weekly* in the mail this past weekend and opened it to find a two-page feature on none other than Eva Cassidy ... who apparently is enjoying something of a renaissance both here and in England ... five years after her death. You see, like Kay, Ms. Cassidy was a victim of cancer at the young age of 33. Somehow the timing and poignancy of these events were not lost on me, and I found myself listening to Eva Cassidy's CD while tooling around in my car this weekend, thinking about her music and the cheerful and cordial co-worker with whom I swapped movie and music suggestions ... the person who first introduced me to Eva Cassidy's haunting blues.

I'd somehow suspect Kay would have appreciated this humble and sincere tribute. And the fact that she made an impression on me, even if only during those occasional chit-chat sessions in the office. Sometimes even casual acquaintances can leave their mark. And when they're taken from us all-too-soon — like my co-worker and friend Kay Nichols — they make you stop and think if we aren't all sometimes too wrapped up in our daily lives to appreciate those around us.

To quote from a John Lennon song: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

So here's to two people who have touched my life, albeit briefly: **Kay Nichols** and **Eva Cassidy**. I'd like to think they're somewhere together now sharing a laugh or maybe even singing the blues. And I'm better for having known them both.

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Local Police Logs



■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 8 through April 14, 2001:

• Point Road – general offense
• Rebecca Drive – officer wanted
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Water Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Autumn Lane – missing person
• Front Street – parking violation
• School Street – suspicious person
• Indian Cove Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Main Street – parking violation
• Cranberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road – adult arrest (warrant: substance abuse)
• Gifford's Corner Road – officer wanted
• Pine Grove Lane – animal complaint
• County Road – family disturbance
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Main Street – youths in street
• Point Road – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (marked lanes violation, operating under the influence)
• Allen's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Spring Street – disturbance at school
• Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
• Island Wharf Road – waterways complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Great Hill Drive – animal complaint
• New Bedford – family offense
• Stoney Run Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pawkechatt Way – attempted suicide.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 8 through April 14, 2001:

• County Road – mutual aid/Rochester
• County Road – medical assist in station
• Marion Road – request service for high school
• North Street – dead deer
• North Street – animal control/pick up deer
• North Street – suspicious activity
• County Road – complaint from neighbor
• Pleasant View Avenue – disturbance/neighbor problem
• Grand View Avenue – dog running around
• Homestead Court – someone tried to cut down tree
• Fairhaven Road – traffic assist
• Lebaron Way – motor vehicle complaint
• West Hill Road – message delivery
• County Road – motor vehicle violations
• Church Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
• Long Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• North Street – coyote crossing road
• County Road – gas leak
• Fairhaven Road – downed telephone wire
• Main Street – minor motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – larceny from motor vehicle
• County Road – returned property
• Park Street – missing dog
• River Road – officer requested/possible vandalism
• Collins Way – barking dog complaint
• Barstow Street – window smashed in
• Martin Avenue – illegal dumping reported
• Long Plain Road – loose pony
• Industrial Drive – lost boat plate
• Acushnet Road – animal hit by car
• County Road – adult arrest (possession of Class A substance)
• Oaklawn Avenue – low hanging wire across road
• Crooks Way – disturbance
• Wildwood Terrace – possible rabid fox.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 10 through April 16, 2001:

• Plumb Corner – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Route 28 – motor vehicle accident
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Knight and Look Campground – officer wanted
• Pierce Street – larceny
• Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• Tilson Road – loud noise/disturbance
• High Street – noise complaint
• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – animal control matter
• Pierce Street – civil complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident
• New Bedford Road – motor vehicle complaint
• High Street – gunshots reported
• Gerrish Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – civil complaint
• Deerfield Terrace – animal control matter
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Environmental Park – motor vehicle accident.

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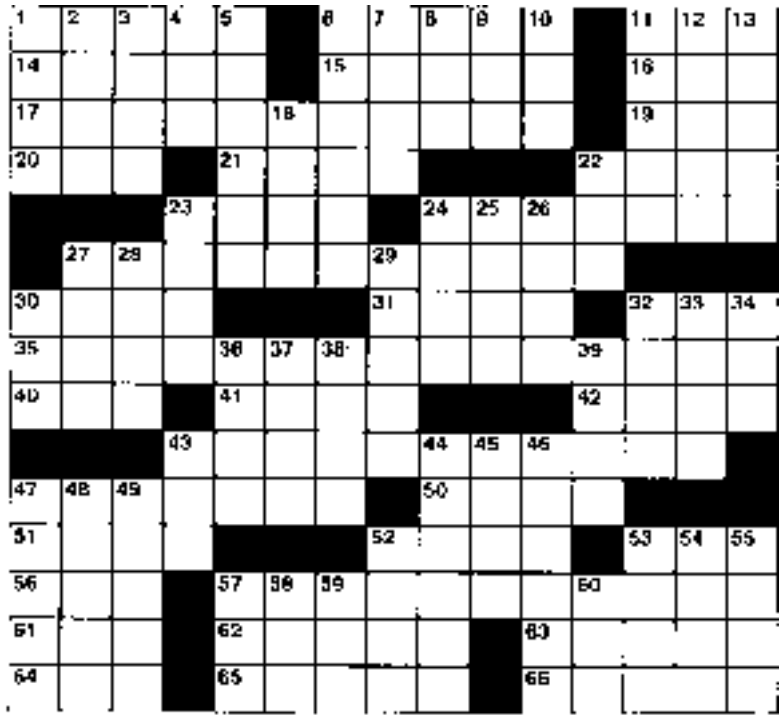
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This Week's Horoscope

by Lasha Seniuk

Aries (March 21-April 20). Watch for a key official to introduce unexpected financial information; canceled loans and temporary restrictions are accented.

Taurus (April 21-May 20). Private love affairs or hidden loyalties between friends may be subtly revealed. Romantic flirtations will be unmistakable.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Financial speculations and new contracts will work in your favor. Watch for a key official or government agency to offer unique opportunities.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Love relationships will be satisfying. Expect loved ones to leave behind past social anxieties or romantic doubts.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Family and close relationships will enter a brief but intense period of past reflection or confrontation. No serious or long-lasting influences can be expected.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A work announcement or business proposal may initiate a lengthy period of expansion and revised career ambitions.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Quick messages and new instructions may cause subtle but important changes in working relationships.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Close friends and potential lovers will respond warmly to new proposals.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A loved one may require extra support or encouragement. Expect family conflicts or romantic disagreements to be distracting.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Social misunderstandings and romantic ethics may become an intense topic of conversation.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Clearly state your feelings and needs in social or family relationships. Complex changes or recent time schedule adjustments may cause unnecessary confusion.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20). Rekindled friendships and love affairs will bring positive rewards. Contact distant friends or lovers, and make new social arrangements.

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Originally known as Oxford Village, the Poverty Point area still has more than a dozen homes dating back to the 1700s. Many stories of the neighborhood's rich history will be told during the tour, including tales of Captain William Whitfield and Manjiro Nakahama, *Mayflower* Pilgrim John Cooke, artist Charles H. Gifford, Joseph Bates Jr., who co-founded the Seventh Day Adventists, and Joshua Slocum, the first man to sail around the world alone.

At the start of the tour, the public will get an opportunity to see the interior of the Old Stone Schoolhouse, which was the first district school in Fairhaven, built in 1828. The walking tour lasts about an hour and a half. There is no charge.

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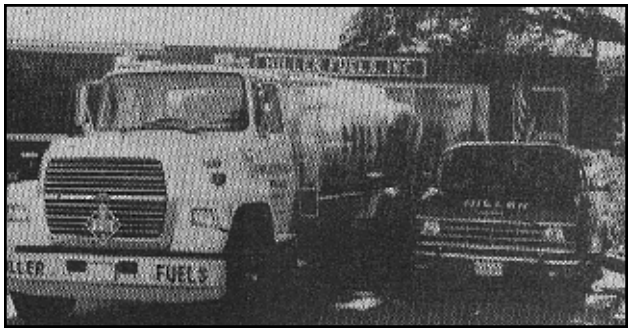
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The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of the Town.

Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Koreen Santos. The proposedproject is to repair a septic system for an existing one-family home located within coastal land subject to flooding. The project is located at 3 Byrne Ave., and is further identified as Lots 9 & 10 on Assessors Map 12A.

Conservation Commission 4/19

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#774 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Masky, Trustee of Maranatha Nominee Trust, for a special permit under section XX of Rochester By-laws to allow the construction of a 190' monopole for a two-way radio repeater system. Property is located at 150 Dexter Lane, Assessors plan 6, lot 11. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 10, 7:30pm at the Rochester Memorial School Cafetorium.

Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Steve Vaitses. The proposedproject is to replace the existing one-family home located within The project is located at 3 Byrne Ave., and is further identified as Lots 9 & 10 on Assessors Map 12A.

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2000 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $158.09
PLAN 0011 LOT 00125
BOOK 06376 PAGE 0134

PROPERTY LOCATION: 909 POINT ROAD
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2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $997.37
2000 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $124.06
PLAN 007A LOT 00019
BOOK 05254 PAGE 0079

PROPERTY LOCATION: 704 MILL STREET
PROPERTY OWNERS: THOMAS J. DECOSTA, IRENE M. DECOSTA
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $328.11
2000 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $340.19
PLAN 0015 LOT 00007
BOOK 11031 PAGE 0088

PROPERTY LOCATION: 0 SEASIDE AVENUE
PROPERTY OWNER: ESTATE OF JOSEPH HARCOVITZ % LISA HARCOVITZ
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $96.19
PLAN 0019 LOT 0244C
BOOK 02590 PAGE 0042

PROPERTY LOCATION: 49 WAREHAM STREET
PROPERTY OWNERS: RICHARD PIRES, MARY LOUISE AMADO-PIRES
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $1,008.86
2000 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $502.34
PLAN 0009 LOT 0020A
BOOK 16977 PAGE 00006

PROPERTY LOCATION: 897 POINT ROAD
PROPERTY OWNERS: DONALD P. ROBBINS, DEBORAH L. ROBBINS
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $134.99
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PLAN 007A LOT 00023
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PLAN 0019 LOT 00037
BOOK 16975 PAGE 0349

PROPERTY LOCATION: 10 PLEASANT STREET
PROPERTY OWNERS: ARTHUR L. ROSSI, MARY B. ROSSI
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $1,311.12
2000 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $486.44
PLAN 0015 LOT 00037
BOOK 04561 PAGE 0014

PROPERTY LOCATION: 0 CONVERSE ROAD
PROPERTY OWNERS: ARTHUR L. ROSSI, MARY B. ROSSI
2000 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $277.27
PLAN 0015 LOT 0037A
BOOK 04561 PAGE 0014

PROPERTY LOCATION: 732 MILL STREET
PROPERTY OWNER: RONALD B. J. WISNER
1999 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $245.24
1999 UNPAID ASSESSMENT: $46.66
PLAN 0017 LOT 00002
BOOK 13084 PAGE 0347

04/19

TRIVIALITIES

1. Who directed the 1988 film "Willow"?

2. Lisa Thompson and Jeffrey Jones starred in what 1986 box office flop?

3. In 1977, George Lucas directed the first installment of what science-fiction series?

4. Who starred as Dr. Henry Jones in the 1981 film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*?

5. Lawrence Kasdan directed what 1981 film starring Kathleen Turner and William Hurt?

6. In 1974, George Lucas was nominated for a Best Director Oscar. For what film was he acknowledged?

7. George Lucas has been nominated twice for a Best Director Oscar. How many times has he won the award?



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Blessing of the Bikes

The Third Annual "Blessing of the Bikes" will be held on Sunday, April 22 at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. Participants will depart at 12:00 noon for St. Joseph's Church, where the blessing will take place. A two-hour ride along area back roads will end at The Highlander in Acushnet. The cost for participants is $10 per bike, with proceeds to benefit Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven. Coffee and donuts will be available at the fort and food will be available at The Highlander. For more information, please call Raymond or Richard Canastra at 508-990-0799.

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Mattapoisett Lions Schedule

Notice to area residents regarding the 2000-2001 Mattapoisett Lions Club Events schedule: The dates for the annual Triathalon, Band Concert, and Harbor Days Festival have been incorrectly listed on the published flyer. The Triathalon will be held on July **15** from 8:00 to 9:30 am; the Band Concert/Strawberry Festival will be held on July **18** from 7:30 to 9:00 pm; and the Annual Harbor Days 2001 Festival will take place on July **20**, **21**



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Plumb Memorial Library

Website

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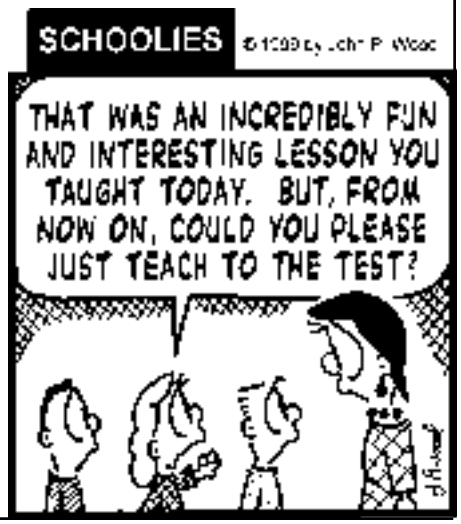
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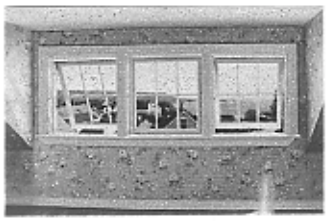
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Mattapoisett Public Library

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The Mattapoisett Public Library has added and adjusted their hours of operation and are now open 38 hours a week! New hours are: Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The library is closed Sunday and Monday. To renew items or reserve museum passes, please call 508-758-4171. You can also search the WebCat from home at www.sailsinc.org.

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The Mattapoisett Free Public Library now loans passes to the following institutions: Buttonwood Park and Zoo, New Bedford; Children's Museum, Boston; Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston; John F. Kennedy Library, Boston; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford; New England Aquarium, Boston; Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth; Roger Williams Park and Zoo, Providence, RI; and the Science Museum, Boston. The library also provides access to more than 6,000 e-books via www.netlibrary.com (thanks to a pilot program set up by the BPL's Statewide Reference and Referral Center, funded by the MBLC). Please ask a librarian to help set up your account so that the Mattapoisett Library receives credit for the 24-hour loans.

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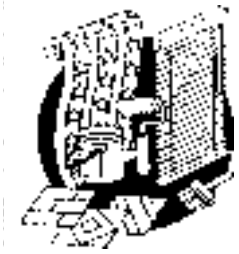
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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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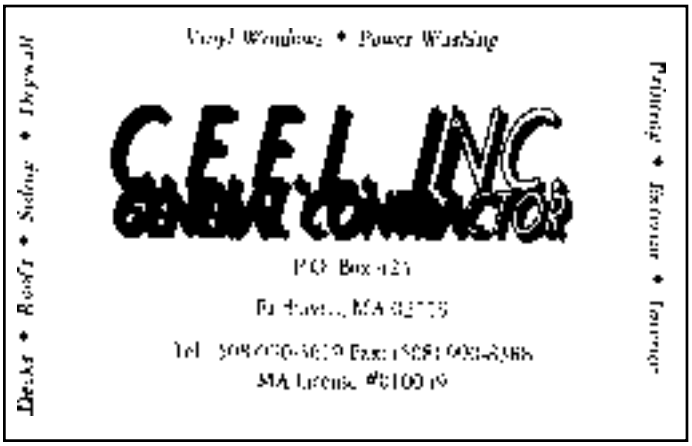
The COA is looking for someone who would be willing to be a Foster Grandmother. Please call the COA office (508-758-4110) for further information.

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Line Dancing has changed from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Thursday. The cost is only $2 per person. Come and learn some new dances.

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April 19:	Thurs.	6:03	6:20	11:45	. . .
April 20:	Fri.	6:45	6:59	12:13	12:21
April 21:	Sat.	7:22	7:36	12:55	12:57
April 22:	Sun.	7:59	8:12	1:35	1:32
April 23:	Mon.	8:37	8:49	2:14	2:08
April 24	Tues.	9:17	9:28	2:53	2:44
April 25:	Wed.	10:00	10:12	3:31	3:21
April 26:	Thurs.	10:46	10:59	4:10	4:00
April 27:	Fri.	11:37	11:52	4:52	4:43
April 28:	Sat.	. . .	12:31	5:38	5:31
April 29:	Sun.	12:48	1:28	6:36	6:29
April 30:	Mon.	1:48	2:29	8:02	7:44
May 1:	Tues.	2:53	3:33	9:43	9:18
May 2:	Wed.	3:58	4:36	10:39	10:41
May 3:	Thurs.	5:04	5:36	11:23	11:43
May 4:	Fri.	6:04	6:32	. . .	12:02
May 5:	Sat.	6:58	7:22	12:35	12:39
May 6:	Sun.	7:47	8:09	1:23	1:17

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	Last Quarter	May 15th



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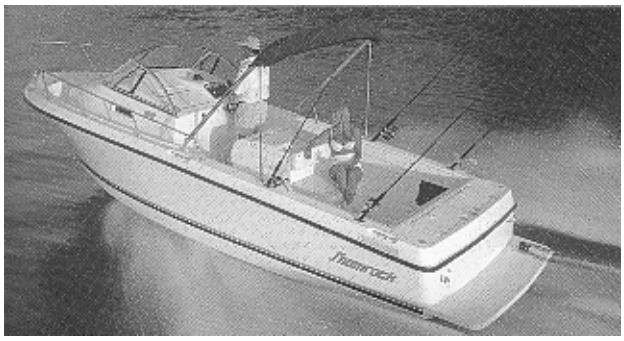
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